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OUTLINES.

Federal Decoration Day services held in Atlanta, Chattanooga and Knoxville. —— Machinists in the employ of the Southern Railway at Knoxville, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., have struck. —— President McKinley and party returned yesterday to Washington. —— There were four thousand Confederate veterans in the parade yesterday at Memphis. —— Senator McLaurin of South Carolina in an address to the people of the State denounces the charge made by Senator Tillman that he is a Republican, as an infamous falsehood. —— The Georgia Car Works at Savannah it is said have been sold to the Car Trust. —— Prisoners in jail at Toledo, Ohio, made an attempt to escape but failed. —— A negro who criminally assaulted a white woman was hanged by a mob in Butler county, Ala. —— Six girls and one boy drowned in the Schuylkill river, near Philadelphia.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 6.18 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness probably showers Friday. Saturday fair, variable winds, mostly light southerly.

Port Almanac—May 31.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.42 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.12 A. M.

Hon. Joe Bailey, of Texas, says he is "an old fashioned Democrat." He still refuses to recognize the swallow tail coat.

Alexander Hogg, brother of ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, is about 150 pounds lighter than his brother. But he is no small shoat then.

Two more big "gushers" have been struck in Texas, and one of them, a 15,000-barrel spouter, twenty miles from the Beaumont gushers. Now for more excitement, and lots of it.

By a vote of 101 to 7, a colored conference in Harrisburg, Pa., decided that Booker T. Washington is not one of the greatest negroes in the world. Doubtless every one of 101 thought he was greater than Booker T.

It seems that New York and Chicago were not the original discoverers of the sky-scraping building for we are told that ten and twelve story buildings were not uncommon in Rome in the days of Augustus, and they didn't have structural steel in those days either.

Mrs. Lease, formerly of Kansas, but more recently of New York, has gone into bankruptcy, with liabilities at $3,247.55 and assets at $2,293.75. But unfortunately for her creditors those assets consist almost wholly of the fragments of uncollected bills for campaign speeches.

A Maine judge, in sentencing a bank defaulter, gave him the consolation to say that if he got a whack at them he would send every one of the directors to the penitentiary for expecting a man to "do his work, live respectably, bring up a large family and be honest, all on a salary of $400 a year."

The judges who recently decided the Porto Rico cases were divided as follows on the Downes, the most important case. Four of the judges sustaining the Government's contention were Republicans and one Democrat; two of the judges opposing were Democrats and two Republicans.

A Kentucky rectifier, who was charged with putting water in his whiskey, has expatriated himself. Maybe he has gone over to Indianapolis, Ind., to keep ex-Governor Taylor company. His offence is not quite as grave as that charged against Taylor, but everybody does not look at it from a Kentucky standpoint. He will stay away.

One of the inconveniences of life in Rhodesia, Africa, is that the little white ants persist in feeding on everything in sight, and one don't know when he hangs a garment up whether he will ever see it any more, or when he takes a pair of boots off whether enough of them will be left together to put on again. Anything seems to suit the appetite of the ant.

GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Col. P. M. Pearsall, of Governor's Staff, Visited Wrightsville Yesterday Afternoon.

THE BID FROM SOUTHPORT.

The "Standard" Says People of That Town Are Making Great Pull for the Big Meeting—Col. Pearsall Returned to Raleigh Last Night.

Col. P. M. Pearsall, of the Governor's staff and one of the three members of the committee appointed to select a site for the State Guard Encampment, arrived in Wilmington at noon yesterday and after making a hurried trip to Wrightsville in charge of the local committee, he left last night via Goldsboro, returning to Raleigh. It is expected now that all the members of the committee have had a look at the Wrightsville sites, that a report will be forthcoming at once; perhaps as early as to-day.

The promoters of Wrightsville as a proper place for the Encampment appear to be full of confidence, but no official statement or definite information will be given out for publication. There are three sites at Wrightsville—the State grounds regularly deeded to the commonwealth for encampment purposes; the old Seaside Park location, which it is learned is unobtainable, and the "Hammocks," which appears to have been in most popular favor with members of the committee who visit the sites.

Military men here and elsewhere are awaiting with much interest the result of the committee's investigation, an announcement of which is expected early.

The local committee that went down with Col. Pearsall yesterday was composed of Col. Walker Taylor, Col. Geo. L. Morton, Capt. C. McD. Davis, Dr. E. S. Pigford, Mr. George Chesnut and Mr. Frank H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer of the Seacoast railroad.

Regarding the possibility of the encampment going to Southport, the *Standard* of yesterday says:

"Whether the State Guard will encamp at Southport this year, or whether it will encamp here a part of the time, or whether it will not encamp here at all, is yet a matter of conjecture. But it is certain that Southport stands an excellent show for it, and if she don't get it, it will be interesting to know the reason why.

"Certain conditions were named to the committee of gentlemen from the Southport Chamber of Commerce, by the State Guard Committee, concerning the requirements that the Southport people would have to furnish for the encampment, which were promptly accepted by the committee, which has the town behind it; and if there was anything adverse to making the encampment here pleasant and profitable to the State Guard, it did not develop.

"Southport makes a most excellent offer and is bidding high. She has a beautiful site, well shaded and has fine breezes, she offers excellent drill grounds and target practice scope. In fact, when all points are considered, she can't be beat in North Carolina."

TWO EXCURSIONS SUNDAY.

Steamer Wilmington Will be Crowded With Beach-Goers Sunday.

Capt. Harper says to tell the people that they can pay a quarter and take their choice Sunday. Of course it's the choice of two excursions, for it is for these delightful trips down the river that Capt. Harper is noted from "Currituck to Cherokee" and from "Murphy to Manteo."

The first trip Sunday will be at 10 A. M. to the beach, or to Southport and to sea just as the excursionist may elect. You take the *Wilmington* for the beach and the *Southport* for the sea. At 2:30 P. M., there will be another trip to the beach on the *Wilmington* and twenty-five cents pays for the trip.

Primary Sunday School Union.

The lesson for the coming Sabbath was beautifully taught at the meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday School Union yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Lineker. The meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Sunday school room and there was a good attendance. Interest is growing in this branch of Sunday school work and large numbers are being benefitted greatly by the weekly meetings of the Union. By invitation of Mrs. W. P. Oldham the next meeting will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

S. M. Taylor & Son.

S. M. Taylor & Son, proprietors of the "Texas Saloon," No. 5 Market street, give notice of their intention to apply for license to do a retail liquor business at their present location. Capt. S. M. Taylor is quite well known in Wilmington and was for many years an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line. He has lately purchased with his son, the business formerly conducted by Mr. T. E. Mayer and cordially invites his friends to call and see him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. Hauser—Removal.
S. M. Taylor & Son—Notice.
Opera House—Hart, Laugh King.
S. H. MacRae—Bankruptcy notice.
Banks—Time of closing Saturdays.
The People's Savings Bank—You are reminded.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cyrus S. VanAmringe—Auction.
Paul Caase—Application for license.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived yesterday morning from Cedar Creek and cleared at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville.

— The Swedish barque *Edward* with a cargo of rosin for London passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday.

— Southport will have a local option election on the second Monday in June. The forces are already lining up for the fight.

— Southport *Standard*: "Rev. P. C. Morton, of Wilmington, has accepted evangelical work in this county, and will be sustained in part by the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian church."

— The Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church will run a moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington* next Thursday evening.

— Bids for the improvements to be made at the City Hall were not opened yesterday as advertised, but the matter was deferred until Monday next, at noon.

— Lieutenant Bradley J. Wootten expects to leave Saturday for Fortress Monroe to stand an examination for the U. S. A. appointment he recently received.

— The First Battalion, Boys Brigade of America, Col. Walker Taylor commanding, will have its annual encampment for ten days this year at Southport beginning June 3rd.

— Announcement has been made of the marriage in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 27th, of Mrs. Janie D. Jewett to Mr. John Francis Pugh. Immediately they left on an extended bridal tour West.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Nealie Shelly, daughter of Mrs. Mary Shelly, of Delgado, to Mr. Frank McCallum, also of Delgado. Both are originally from Randleman, N. C.

— Beginning Monday, June 3rd, the steamer *Wilmington* or *Southport* will leave the city daily except Saturdays and Sundays for Southport at 9:45 A. M.; on Saturdays at 5 A. M., 12:30 P. M. and 8 P. M., and on Sunday at 10 A. M.

— The "Little Staffords" and the "Dry Pond" base ball teams had a game yesterday on the O. A. N. grounds, victory having perched upon the banner of the "Little Staffords" in a score of 5 to 3. A feature for the winning team was the stick work of Enbanks and Jones.

— The "dog editor" of the STAR received information last night of the death of "Fannie," the favorite setter in the well known kennel of Brooke G. Empie, Esq. "Fan" was known by every Nimrod in the city and tears will be shed at the announcement of her death.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.

Celebration in Wilmington Was Not Very Marked—Observed by G. A. R. Post.

The celebration of National Memorial Day was not very marked in Wilmington yesterday, beyond an observance at the Postoffice of Sunday hours, a closing of the Custom House and other government buildings, and a parade and exercises at the National Cemetery by J. C. Abbott Post, No. 15, Department of North Carolina, G. A. R. The procession was led by the Third Regiment Band (colored) and formed on Campbell street with the right resting on Fifth street. The procession moved down Campbell to Fifth; down Fifth to Red Cross and down Red Cross to Seventh to Market and out Market to the Cemetery. The services were of the usual order with an address by H. S. Webber, Esq.

The camp was called out by order of J. S. W. Eagles, P. J. V. D. C., commanding the post.

VIOLATING STEVEDORE LAW.

Navassa Guano Company in Justice McGowan's Court On That Charge.

Upon affidavit of Mr. W. N. Harriss, a licensed stevedore at this port, the Navassa Guano Company through its representatives, was arraigned in Justice McGowan's court yesterday upon the charge of doing stevedoring without license. The defendant company waived examination and gave bond for appearance at next week's term of the Criminal Court.

The specific charge against the Navassa Company is that it unloaded cargoes for its factories at Meares' Bluff from the schooner *Lucie Wheatly* and *Jno. R. Fell*, all of which, it is claimed, was in violation of the statutes requiring a license and the payment therefor of $50 per year and the giving of a bond of $2,000.

COLORED MAGISTRATE'S CASE.

George W. Price, Jr., Went Over to Criminal Court Under Bond Yesterday.

George W. Price, Jr., late a colored magistrate of the county but now a dealer in second hand household goods, on North Fourth street, was bound over to the Criminal Court by Dr. W. W. Harriss, J. P., yesterday to answer the charge in two instances of disposing of mortgaged property to the value of about $90. Particulars of the case were lately given in these columns and Price after the hearing yesterday, gave two bonds in the sum of $25 each.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and George L. Peschau, Esq., appeared for the defendant in the hearing and Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy appeared for the prosecution.

A BIG BASE BALL DAY

It Was Marked by Double-Headers by Virginia-Carolina League Teams.

WILMINGTON AT THE TOP.

Giants Were Defeated in One Game, But Are Victorious in Another—Raleigh and Portsmouth Lost Two Each. Attendance Very Large.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 10; Newport, 3 (A. M.)
Wilmington, 0; Newport, 1 (P. M.)
Raleigh, 2; Richmond, 3 (A. M.)
Raleigh, 4; Richmond, 5 (P. M.)
Norfolk, 5; Portsmouth, 6 (A. M.)
Portsmouth, 2; Norfolk, 3 (P. M.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Newport News.
Norfolk at Portsmouth.
Raleigh at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Wilmington	24	15	.615
Newport News	22	14	.611
Norfolk	20	18	.526
Raleigh	20	19	.513
Portsmouth	17	22	.436
Richmond	11	26	.297

Yesterday was a great day in the Virginia-Carolina Base Ball League and the like of it will, perhaps, not be experienced again this season. The occasion was the playing of double-headers by all the teams in Virginia cities, where National Memorial Day is more generally observed than in North Carolina, and in consequence of which very large crowds were in attendance.

In the general mix-up, be it said to the credit of Wilmington, she came out with flying colors and is just as firmly established at the top of the percentage column as of yore. She won the first game with Newport News, hands down, in a score of ten to three, but in the afternoon game she received an "honorable" shut-out at the hands of the Shipbuilders in the close score of one to nothing and in a game which our telegraphic advices say was the finest ever seen in Virginia. There's no discredit in losing a game like that and the "cranks" here feel encouraged. The day with its double-headers was disastrous for Raleigh and twice in succession she went down at the hands of Richmond, from whom Wilmington has twice taken three straights. In a fifteen inning contest the Red Birds lost in the morning, two to three, and in the afternoon they were received into camp again by a score of six to five. The "Big Day" was likewise an off day for the strong team of Portmouth and twice she went down in defeat before Norfolk. The first game in Portsmouth before 1,000 home folks she lost, three to two in a ten inning contest and across the river at Norfolk in the afternoon the score was against her six to five.

Wilmington at Newport News.

"NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 30.—The story of this morning's game may be told in a very few words. Hard hitting by Wilmington and the inability of Newport News to solve Stewart who pitched his usual fine game was the "cause of it all." The hitting was done by Warren, who made a home run, Thackara and Devlin, Thacakra having had one two base hit and a three bagger to his credit.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport News.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	6
Wilmington	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	5	10	11	1

Batteries—Wolfe and Foster and Ashenback; Stewart and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Newport News.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deisel, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	1
Gilligan, ss	3	0	0	2	4	1
Weddige, 1b	4	1	2	16	0	0
Foster, cf & c	2	1	0	1	0	0
Ashenback, c & cf	3	0	2	4	0	0
O'Stein, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hempleman, 2b	4	0	0	1	6	2
Curtis, lf	4	0	0	2	1	1
Wolfe, p	2	0	0	0	3	2
Total	30	3	5	27	15	6

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sebring, lf	4	2	0	2	0	0
Clayton, ss	5	2	3	3	4	1
Crockett, 2b	5	0	0	6	2	0
Stafford, 1b	5	1	1	13	0	0
Devlin, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Thackara, c	4	1	2	1	1	0
Warren, 3b	5	1	2	0	0	0
McGinnis cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Stewart, p	4	1	0	0	6	0
Total	40	10	11	27	13	1

Summary—Earned runs, Wilmington two. Two base hits, Clayton, Thackara, Ashenback. Three base hits, Thackara. Home run, Warren. Sacrifice hits, Gilligan, Sebring, Clayton. Double plays, Curtis to Ashenback, Stewart to Crockett to Stafford, Crockett to Clayton to Stafford. Left on bases, Foster (2), Ashenback (2), Gilligan, Warren, Stewart, McGinnis, Sebring, Thackara. Bases on balls: Off Wolfe two; Stewart two. Struck out by Wolfe two; Stewart one. Hit by pitched ball, Ashenback, Foster, two. Wild pitches, Stewart two; Wolfe two. Passed ball, Ashenback. Stolen bases, Devlin. Umpire, Mr. Clarke. Time 1:45.

"NEWPORT, NEWS, VA., May 30.—The second game was a pitcher's battle from start to finish and but for a little error by Warren, each team might have been goose egged until sundown. The "fans" say it was the finest game ever seen on the home grounds. It was a toss up which team would win and the seven hundred spectators were on nettles till the game was over. The defeat of Wilmington is due to the inability of the giants to hit with men on bases."

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 30.—The afternoon game was the prettiest played on the grounds this season. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish. High, the crack Newport News pitcher, had a shade the best of it and won the game. Had Vorhees, however, had proper support the score would have been different.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport News.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	x	1	6	1
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4

Batteries—High and Foster; Vorhees and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Newport News.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deisel, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Gilligan, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Weddige, 1b	4	1	0	7	0	0
Foster, c	2	0	1	7	2	0
Ashenback, cf	2	0	1	4	0	0
O'Stein, ss	4	0	2	2	1	1
Curtis, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wolfe, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
High, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	27	1	6	26	9	1

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sebring, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clayton, ss	4	0	0	1	4	2
Crockett, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Stafford, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Devlin, rf	4	0	2	0	1	0
Cranston, c	2	0	1	6	2	0
Warren, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
McGinnis, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vorhees, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	30	0	5	23	15	4

Summary—Two base hits, Crockett, Deisel. Stolen bases, O'Stein, Devlin, Foster. Sacrifice hits, Gilligan two. Hit by pitched ball, Ashenback, Curtis, Foster. Double play, Clayton to Crockett to Stafford. Struck out, by High 7; by Vorhees six. Bases on balls, off High one; off Vorhees two. Left on bases, Deisel three; Cranston, O'Stein two, Curtis, Devlin, McGinnis, Foster, two; Ashenback, Sebring, Warren. Wild pitch, Vorhees one. Time of game, 1:20. Umpire, Mr. Clarke. Attendance, 1,200.

Hit to Clayton and Out.

— But wasn't that afternoon game with the Shipbuilders a "beaut." One to nothing. Evidently our errors lost it.

— Lucky "Tacks" Allen goes on the slab for the Giants to day. "Tacks" will win if there's any win to the game.

— Be it said to the credit of unfortunate little Garrett, Richmond's third basemen; he asked for his release after the game on Wednesday with Wilmington.

— Kelly is up against hard luck with his "Red Birds." They continue to descend the scale even against "poor" Richmond. They now have a record of five straight defeats since they left home this week.

— The STAR'S base ball exchange editor notes from the *Times-Democrat* that "Reddy" Gilligan, centre-fielder for Norfolk, has signed with New Orleans in the Southern League. It is expected that he will "break away" from the "Crew of the Mary Jane" some time this week.

— And that's King Kelly up and down again. He protested the Norfolk game Wednesday in the sixth inning on account of close decisions. Ah! Kelly, it is just such foolishness that knocks all the charm out of the sport. Let's have no more of it. Win if you can, but if you can't, don't.

— The "Hoss Editor" has been sadly recreant to his duties—especially those that pertain to "matthewmaddockical" calculations—to a degree bordering upon criminality and the religious editor cannot forbear longer, but must lay his recreancy open to the criticism of an unsympathising base ball world. Sunday morning, when the ink was scarcely dry on that seven to three defeat that Portsmouth gave us, he wrote: "On their merits the Giants are entitled to four out of the seven games in which they will take part this week." Then, confessing that neither the services of himself nor that of his "rooterissimo" were needed at Hilton this week, he hied himself away to the rural districts about Maxton, in the confines of Robeson, and by all manner of grapevine telegraph and submarine cable we are unable to reach him to get a revision of those figures. Four out of seven from the jump! Mr. "Hoss Editor," what shall we say? Five out of seven or six out seven, which?

A Tribute to Our Boys.

The Richmond *Times*, after Wilmington's second game there says:

The Wilmington team is a strong aggregation of ball players, who hit the ball hard, work together, and make of themselves a coaching line that is hard to overcome, and there is no reason in the world why they should not be at the top of the list in the championship race. Stafford, the giant first baseman, is a wonder with the bat. Seabring is hardly a marker to him. His hits always count for something and in the two games played here on this trip he has made three home runs and a single, netting six runs. At first base he is like a stone wall, and nothing passes him. The entire infield is good. It works like a clock and is always on time. The individual members are good players, who are not working for individual profit, but for the good of the team and the good of the league.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Richmond, first game—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	6
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	4

Batteries—Hooker and Manners; Person and LeGrande.

Second game—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	x		5	5	4
Raleigh	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	—4	10	3	

Batteries—Thomas and Manners; Kelly and LeGrande.

At Portsmouth—First game.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Portsmouth	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	
Norfolk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	7

Batteries—Martin and Westlake; Leitner and Lehman. Attendance, 1,000.

At Norfolk—Afternoon game.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	—6	7	4
Portsmouth	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—5	10	4

Batteries—Dannehower and Lehman; Voltz and Westlake.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Bonitz and Maj. Fred W. Bonitz, of the First Battalion, A. & M. Cadets, got home last night from Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Bonitz went to Raleigh to attend the A. & M. commencement.

MAMMOTH SUCCESS.

That May be Said of the Wilmington Light Infantry Bazaar Last Night.

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME.

The Benefit Was Largely Attended and Liberally Patronized—Musicale Was Most Interesting Feature and Received With Enthusiasm.

The Wilmington Light Infantry armory was a blaze of glory last night with pretty women, chivalrous soldiers and gallant veterans, the occasion being the annual bazaar arranged under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the benefit of the W. L. I. improvement fund. The decorations were splendid, the refreshments, daintily served from the several booths, were delightful and the musical numbers on the programme were excellent. The attendance was very gratifying and the way in which the event passed off was creditable in the highest to the several committees, which had charge of the arrangements and those who participated in the exercises.

The weather conditions were ideal and there was nothing to mar the pleasures of the evening and night. The musicale was perhaps the most pronounced feature of the exercises and it took place from an especially arranged stage on the lawn to the east of the Armory. The programme consisted of the several features printed in yesterday's paper with impromptu selections by members of the Light Infantry, who were present in full dress uniform.

The Confederate veterans were also present in uniform and entered heartily into the spirit of the evening.

The various booths in charge of the several ladies, whose names were printed in yesterday's STAR, were liberally patronized and the patrons were most charmingly served. Nothing too good can be said of the method of entertainment or the way in which every detail of the programme was observed.

THE RECENT FLOODS.

Traffic On Railroads Temporarily Suspended Has Been Resumed—Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co.

Traffic on the A. & Y. and W. & W. railroads leading from Wilmington, which was tied up practically all day on Wednesday on account of washouts on the track, was resumed yesterday with slight delays, which will be eliminated to day. The first train from Fayetteville since Tuesday evening came in at 7:25 o'clock yesterday morning, but the other trains came in and went out on schedule time during the remainder of the day with the exception of last night's train, which was about two hours late.

The trains on the W. & W. road, which were tied up at Neuse river bridge, were placed on their schedule yesterday and are now running with practically no delay.

President W. A. McGowan of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, said yesterday that the causeway leading to Brunswick bridge across the river had been cut up some and the fenders at the bridge with their piling had been washed away, but the waters are now falling. All the bridges of the company are intact and the damage by the flood will be about $200. There was no delay in passing upon the causeway or bridge yesterday.

Some Early Peaches.

It is seldom, if at all, that fruit growers in this section can report ripe peaches before about June 10th. This record, however, was broken day before yesterday notwithstanding the very late Spring. On yesterday a STAR representative was shown a peck of very fine fruit which were gathered at the time indicated from some trees grown by Mrs. J. J. Fowler in the garden at the family residence, No. 417 South Front street. It is an indication that with proper care this industry may yet become as important and as widespread in this section as the great strawberry culture, that has transformed many places in Eastern North Carolina into veritable garden spots.

Compton's Excursion Sunday.

It will be a straight shoot to Southport and to sea on the *Compton* Sunday, leaving the city at 9:45 A. M., and Capt. W. A. Sanders, the genial master of the boat, says he has a pleasant trip stored away on deck for everybody in the city. Good order will prevail, the sea breeze will be fresh and twenty-five cents or a quarter of a dollar pays the fare for the round trip.

Revival at Southside Baptist Church.

Rev. J. M. Haymore, of Mount Airy, arrived in the city last evening to assist the pastor, Rev. R. H. Herring, in a series of revival services which will begin Sunday morning. A preparatory service to the meeting will be held at Southside to-night and will be led by Rev. Mr. Haymore. Next week, services will be held each night at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

— Have you registered for the bond election to be held June 18th? There must be an entirely new registration. The books close June 7th.

According to Custom

THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS WILL CLOSE ON

Saturdays at 12 O'clock, From June 1 to Sept. 1.

Murchison National Bank,
Atlantic National Bank.

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You Are Reminded

That deposits made with us TO-DAY, May 31st, and SATURDAY, June 1st, will bear interest from June 1st at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

We solicit your savings account.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 31 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz returned yesterday from Raleigh.

— Mrs. E. R. Wooten and children returned to Rocky Mount yesterday.

— Mr. David Bell, of Enfield, N. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was down yesterday on a short business trip.

— Miss Lena Hussey, of Warsaw, is the guest of Miss Margaret Davis, No. 214 Market street.

— Mrs. Nelson returned yesterday morning to her home at St. Louis, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hugh MacRae.

— Mrs. M. L. Stover and Miss Mary Borden were in Wilson last evening to attend the marriage of Dr. Paul C. Hutton to Miss Sallie Borden.

— Miss Nellie W. Plummer left last evening to spend the Summer, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Kopf, of Patterson, N. J., who is quite pleasantly remembered here by a host of friends.

— Mrs. J. F. Bussells, wife of Capt. J. F. Bussells, of the Atlantic Fisheries Company, and Miss Addie Louise Bussells, of Cape Charles, Va., arrived in the city last evening and are guests at The Orton.

VIOLATION REVENUE LAW.

Frank H. Townsend, a New Hanover Whiskey Distiller, in the Toils.

Frank H. Townsend, a young white man, who until some time ago conducted a whiskey distillery at Spring Branch, this county, was committed to jail night before last charged with violation of the internal revenue law and will be given a hearing in a few days before United States Commissioner Collier. Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt made the arrest and Townsend's bond for his appearance was fixed at $300.

It appears that the charges are based upon circumstances growing out of the burning of his distillery last October. It was given out that the cap of the still and four barrels of whiskey were burned in the warehouse. Several days ago Townsend brought a cap, supposed to be the same as the one reputed to have been burned, to the tin shop of Mr. Bob Branch, on Church street, for repair. At any rate, the cap was discovered by Collector Babbitt and Townsend arrested.

The prisoner came here several years ago from Hope Mills, N. C.

GATTIS-KILGO LIBEL CASE.

New Trial Granted by the Supreme Court. The Naval Brigade.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—Adjutant General Royster to-day accepted the resignation of Captain H. H. McIlhenny, of Wilmington, as commander of the Naval Brigade, to take effect June 10th. The appointment of a successor is under advisement. Pressing business causes Mr. McIlhenny's resignation.

The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion granting a new trial in the famous Gattis Kilgo libel suit, in which a verdict for twenty thousand dollars in favor of the plaintiff was allowed by the jury in the trial at Oxford some months ago. Opinion of the court is unanimous, though Justice Clark took no part.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Friends of Rev. A. D. McClure rejoiced yesterday at the announcement that the degree of Doctor of Divinity had been conferred upon him by Davidson College. Rev. Mr. McClure is pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, and is deservedly one of the most popular ministers in the city, irrespective of denomination. He is not an alumnus of Davidson College and for that reason the compliment is all the more appreciated by Mr. McClure and his numerous friends.

At Lincolnton Hotel.

Mr. Carl Rehder and mother, Mrs. H. Rehder returned last evening from Lincolnton, N. C., where they spent the past five weeks for their health. Both are enthusiastic in their praise of this famous Summer resort and speak in highest terms of the delightful location of the hotel conducted there by Capt. Everett. Their trip was much enjoyed and both returned very much improved in health.

Buyers of Groceries.

We offer at competing prices:

2 Cars Va. Water Ground Meal.
2 Cars Mixed Corn, en route.
Canned Meats.
Lard and D. S. Meats.
Bellies-Plates.
Bacon, Shoulders.
Red Seal Lye.
Sardines.
Sugars, all grades, etc.

We are headquarters for

Cuban Blossom.
Renown---Cremo.
Topical Twist Cigars.

Many brands Cheroots and Cigarettes. If you want to save money, ask for prices.

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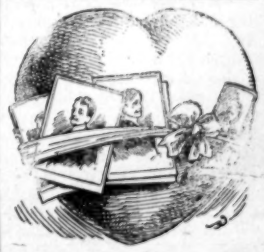

If a picture is destined to go next somebody's heart, it ought to be a pretty nice picture.

We've made photographs so long, and made them so well, and made so many of them, that you should feel pretty sure that this is the place to get good photographs.

CULBRETH & RIVENBARK,
116 Market Street.
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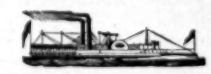
CAROLINA BEACH.



Steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach Sunday, June 2nd, leaving 10 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.; fare 25 cents. Steamer Southport will also leave for Southport 10 A. M. connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the evening; fare, 25 cents.

One trip a day will be made to the Beach until June 1st, leaving 9.45 A. M. Commencing Tuesday, May 21st.

ma 16 tf J. W. HARPER.

On and After Monday,

May 20, 1901, trains will leave daily on Wilmington Seacoast Railroad:
Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 8 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 5 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 5 P. M.
On Monday morning there will be a train leaving Wilmington at 6:30 A. M.
Regular Summer Schedule of ten trains will go into effect June 3, 1901. R. G. GRANT, Superintendent.
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Opera House

2----NIGHTS----2

Commencing Tuesday, June 4th,

THE Hart---Laugh King---Hart.

The Crowned Monarch of Mirth and Mystery,

Presenting all the latest novelties in Hypnotism and Thought Reading.
Prices—15, 25 and 35 cents.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of G. K. Massengill, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of G. K. Massengill, of Dunn, in the county of Harnett, in said District, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1901, the said G. K. Massengill was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1901, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.
Fayetteville, N. C., May 28th, 1901.
SAMUEL H. MacRAE,
Referee in B

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

NOW FOR COLONIES.

The recent decision in the Porto Rico cases anticipates similar questions that might arise as to the Philippines and decides them in advance. What Congress may do or may not do in the matter of legislating for our new acquisitions is settled by this decision, for that says that Congress has full jurisdiction and may establish any sort of government it sees fit. The Constitution does not follow the flag but the power of Congress does.

This decision involves the somewhat contradictory assertion that the new acquisitions are American territory and at the same time practically foreign territory, that they are American territory for all purposes that suit, and for all other purposes foreign territory. This is a somewhat unique situation, based not upon the Constitution which is appealed to as authority but upon interpretation of the language of the Constitution, five judges interpreting one way and four another. Four out of the five who interpreted in favor of putting the new acquisitions in a dual position were Republicans and doubtless believe in the modern doctrine of expansion with powder and shot. We would not charge that this decision was influenced by this, but it is somewhat remarkable that in cases involving the power of the government the Supreme Court is disposed to lean that way and to so interpret the language of the Constitution as to justify that leaning, especially when party questions are at issue and an adverse decision might lead to entangling complications.

It is true the Constitution does not say how our territorial possessions should be governed, for when it was framed its framers thought only of the thirteen States which formed the Union. They did not provide a system of government for territories, for we had none and there was then nothing pointing to the prospect of our having any, although such a thing might happen and they prepared for it by giving Congress the power to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for any territory we might acquire. This clause furnishes the foundation for the conclusion that these five judges came to. Congress does exercise that power now, and makes the rules and regulations for our Territories until the people are numerous enough and intelligent enough to manage their own affairs when they elect their territorial legislature and run the territory in their own way, subject only to the limitations put upon them. The Constitution evidently does go to our contiguous territory and the people of these territories are as much under its sheltering protection as the people of the States.

This is a fact, and to get around this fact these five Judges had to practically rule that the constitution extended only to these territories by courtesy and custom, and that the Congress of the United States could, if it would, make rules and regulations that would entirely ignore the people of these territories and govern them as foreign territories or colonies. It is a singular fact that while there may have been some variance of opinion as to the powers of Congress over new territory when we acquired the territory out of which so many States have been formed, this question never presented itself in the way it does now, for it was taken for granted that these would eventually become States and it was never denied that the constitution followed the flag as to them. It was understood that they were ultimately to become States, and the thought was never entertained of converting them into colonies and keeping them in that condition. If the framers of the constitution had anticipated the time when we would reach out and grasp territory in remote seas and on the other hemisphere, perhaps they might have met those conditions and provided for them, but as they didn't they must be governed by interpretations by people who would govern them differently from contiguous territory, and that's where the trouble comes in.

To reconcile this apparent conflict, the adherents of the new departure practically nullify the clause requiring that all taxation for imposts, etc., be uniform, contending that this applies to the States only, and that therefore it can apply neither to our territories near by nor to our territories remote in the seas, so that while Congress would not dare to attempt that with our near by territories, which are inhabited by Americans, the colonial form of government is the one which must govern the new acquisitions, for no one imagines that it is contemplated ever to take them into the family of States. The result of this will be that instead of the Republic we had we will have a sort of Roman Republic, with the Republic in Rome and the rest of it colonies, held for the benefit of Rome only, and which ultimately proved her ruin.

This whole business is a radical departure from our fundamental principles and converts our Republic from a Republic in which the people ruled, or were supposed to rule, into an imperial Republic, resting at least as far as the colonies go, upon the arms of the soldier, a Republic at one end and a military despotism at the other, a despotism that may be lenient because somewhat held in check by home sentiment, but no less a despotism.

MORE GUSHERS.

It is an off day now when we do not have a report of some new "gusher" "brought in" somewhere in the Southern oil field. Yesterday the wires brought reports of two, far apart—one in Tennessee, close to the Kentucky line, and the other in Louisiana, in an entirely new section—that is, for gushers. This is on the eastern side of the State, within forty miles of New Orleans and clear out of the Beaumont belt. The fact that two flowing wells have been "brought in" at the same time and hundreds of miles apart and both in new territory shows how widely distributed this oil is, and supports the opinions expressed that it will be found in abundance in territory where its existence was not suspected and where, consequently, until recently no effort was made to find it.

The discovery in Tennessee also confirms the opinion that oil exists to a greater or less extent throughout the territory extending Southward to the States bordering on the Gulf and the South Atlantic, which will practically embrace nearly all the Southern States. And yet there are areas embracing thousands of square miles into which a drill has never been put, where the surface indications for oil are about as good as any that that have been discovered.

There are, so far, as well as we have been able to keep up with them, about thirteen "gushers," nine in Texas, two in Louisiana and two in Tennessee, with every probability that this number may be doubled within thirty or sixty days, and yet a vast empire to explore.

With the revelations so far made there is little doubt that the South is to be the oil field of the world and the mistress of the oil trade, for fuel if not for illuminating purposes, while the probabilites are that science will prove equal to the task of so rectifying this oil so as to make it available for illuminating purposes. The possibilites in these discoveries and their effect in the industries of the future no man can conceive. With this oil at the front the coal mine becomes a subordinate factor in the industrial world.

NOTHING VAN WINKLEISH IN THIS.

The report of the director of the census, the substance of which was published in the STAR yesterday, showing the progress made by this State in manufacturing industries, is a very creditable one, and puts North Carolina well up on the hustling, progressive line. In the decade the value of her manufactured products has been nearly doubled, the capital nearly doubled, while her manufacturing plants have been nearly trebled, and there hasn't been much noise made over this either, not nearly as much as there should have been. One notable and encouraging feature of this progress is that it has not been on any special line but on diversified lines, and not confined to any particular locality or section but pretty well distributed throughout the State. Another notable and encouraging feature is that most of these enterprises began in a small, somewhat experimental way, with small capital, and that they have grown and multiplied out of the profits earned, which is proof that they have secured a permanent foothold and will last.

As an illustration, the growth of the furniture-manufacturing industry is remarkable. That was started as an experiment in a small way, and now there are scores of manufactories located in towns extending from Goldsboro through to Charlotte, while there are a number in towns located in other directions.

It is claimed that High Point, the center of that industry in this State, is the second largest furniture manufacturing town in the United States. Whether this be true or not, it is one of the largest and its manufactures find a market in all directions, North and South, East and West. We point to this as an illustration showing how small industries grow into great ones where there is perseverance and good management and how they attain colossal proportions.

A disappointed burglar who climbed a fire escape to the third story of a building in Philadelphia, prized a window open and got only $11 worth of stuff, was so disgusted that he wrote a note asking "Why, for heaven's sake, don't you leave something for a fellow in hard luck to carry away?" but was more disgusted when he read in the papers next day that he overlooked $2,000 worth of valuable plunder right in his reach that he might have "carried away."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

BOOK NOTICES.

The Atlantic Monthly for June contains many interesting articles, varied in character, which will be read with pleasure and some with profit. The matter in this publication is always of a high order. Puolished by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, No. 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

The June *Century Magazine* is a gem, filled with choice reading matter illustrated in the highest style of the art. The reader will find much to interest him in "Working One's Way Tarough Colige," "The Center of the World of Steel," and "Daniel Webster," while there is an abundance in addition to these of a lighter vein, all finely illustrated. Published by The Century Company, Union Square New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Now that the supreme court has decided that a tariff may be maintained between the United States and its new possessions Porto Rico can go back to its old job of gnawing the file.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The meaning of the supreme court decision in the Porto Rico case is that exploitation follows the flag. Congress has power to give the trusts what they want in the way of protection and it can authorize any scheme of distributing valuable franchises among the faithful that Hanna and his lieutenants may see fit to recommend.—*Atlanta News Dem.*

—— Murat Haltead is about as radical a Republican as his party contains. He says editorially, however, in the Brooklyn Standard union: "Either the Fourteenth or Fifteeth Amendment would be much better without the other. It is the constitutional lawyers' opinion that the two work as the nullification of both." The opinion must have strong support in the party to find such expression of it.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Should McLaurin, of South Carolina, be defeated (than which nothing is more certain) the Administration would not fail to take care of its own. If no Commissionership should be vacant it would be easy to make a new one, with a good round salary attached. In the absence of a Commissionership McLaurin could be given one of the South Carolina post offices of which he has a supply for distribution.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— There ought not to be any dispute as to whether the Chicago University was really founded by Stephen A. Douglas or John D. Rockefellow. The latter should be satisfied with the reputation he has gained as the greatest philanthropist of his day by the "gift of honest labor" of $600,000,000 paid in wages during the past thirty years. No workingman can ever think of it without feeling thankful that, in spite of this great charity, John D. was able to keep a little something for himself, poor man.—*Brooklyn Citizen Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "It's hahd to strike an average in dis life," said Uncle Eben. "Mos' folks goes so slow dat dey doesn't get nuffin done or else dey hurries so fas' dey falls down."

— "What became of that fellow who 'salted' a mine?" asked the tourist. "We gave him the salt cure," replied Derringer Dick, pointing to the forked tree.

—Mrs. Stilor Nuthin—"My dear, what is your idea of a happy man?" Mr. Nuthin—"He's a fellow who can make more money than his wife can spend."—*Chicago Chronicle*

—Biggs—"What do you call your twins?" Diggs—"Henrietta." Biggs—"But that's only one name." Diggs—"Yes, but we divided it between them. We call the boy Henri and the girl Etta."—*New York World.*

— Doubled-Edged Relish: "When a clerk gives me too much change I always call his attention to it." "What for," I like to see him look shocked at his own carelessness and my honesty."—*Puck.*

— With a low, despairing sigh the shade of Napoleon Bonaparte sunk into obscurity. "I thought I had a chance to enter the magazines once more," he groaned. "But no! They are going to publish the love letters of great men."

— The Way to Success: The Elderly Gentleman—"The true secret of success is to find out what the people want—." The Younger Man—"And give it to them, eh?" The Elderly Gentleman—"Naw; corner it." *Indianapolis Press.*

— Miss Gotham—"I understand young May Breezy of your city is to be married this month. Do you girls in Chicago usually marry so early?" Miss Jackson Parke—"Oh, yes. The earlier the oftener, you know."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Drug Clerk—"This remedy has cured ten Congressmen, eight Senators, six prima donnas—" Customer—"Hold on, young fellow. I ain't none of them. Just lay that aside and show me something that has cured a few common people."

— "I am sensible of the honor you do me, Mr. Mitchell, in the proposal of marriage you have just made," said the young lady, with a slight curl of the lip, "but circumstances over which I have no control compel me to decline the honor." "What are those circumstances?" demanded the young man. "Your circumstances, Mr. Mitchell."—*Tit-Bits.*

—Jack's father and mother were having a very heated discussion at the table one day. They entirely forgot him, and, as the argument waxed fiercer, he looked from one to the other with real concern on his chubby face. Presently, during a lull, he cleared the air by asking pointedly: "Papa, did you marry mamma, or did mamma marry you?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— The berry season is now ended, or nearly so. The total number of cars from this section aggregates two hundred for this season. —— A movement is on foot to establish a National Bank at this place. Already several thousand dollars have been subscribed, and it is now almost an assured fact that the required amount of capital will be raised.—*Columbus News.*

DUCRO'S
Alimentary
ELIXIR
Is highly recommended as a remedy for lung diseases and as a preventive for typhoid, malarial and all kinds of fevers
Agents, E. Fougera & Co., New York

Women are vastly more patient than men. It is scarcely believable that a woman, suffering past all telling, can attend to business, and bend and stoop with a back whose ache is agony. And beyond all this she smiles as she bends and stoops about her customer. A man might swallow down an oath or keep back a groan, but his face would be like a thundercloud, and his voice scarcely disguise his irritation.

For women who suffer from backache, bearing-down pains, or other pains due to womanly diseases, there is no other medicine equal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the womanly functions, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. A vegetable preparation, it cannot disagree with the weakest condition.

"I wish to thank you for the good your medicines have done me," writes Mrs. Mae Brown, of Canton, Fulton Co., Ills. "I was troubled with doctor-ed with several different doctors. They did not seem to worse and worse cancer of the uterus. What I suffered no tongue can tell. I had heavy, bearing-down pains, and thought my back would kill me. I also had a very bad discharge, but after taking five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I am feeling as well as ever. It has been almost two years and I have had no return of the trouble. My friends tell me I don't look as though I ever was sick."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its causes.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mr. Martyne Jones died Sunday morning of consumption at the home of his father, Mr. Hiram Jones. Mr. Jones has been ill for two years and his death was not unexpected. He was just forty years of age.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: Several wagons loaded with cotton have been noticed on the streets recently. Formerly this was an unusual sight in Greensboro. The indications are that quite a good deal of cotton will be grown in Guilford county this year.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: All the cotton mills at Haw River have been organized in one corporation. For half a century the late Governor Holt had at Haw River the Granite Manufacturing Company, which he enlarged from time to time until it was one of the best equipped, largest and most successful mills in North Carolina. About ten years ago Thomas M. Holt Manufacturing Company was organized and a very large mill was built. The Cora Company's mill was completed about two years ago. These three companies have now been merged into one under the name of the Holt Granite Manufacturing Company, and is without doubt the largest mill in North Carolina.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: There was a terrible shooting scrape at Timberland, in the western part of this county Sunday. Two negro timber hands, Murphy McDougald and Baxley McKinnon, became involved in a quarrel, which led to a fight. Both men it is said drew their pistols and began firing. Will McDougald, a brother of Murphy, ran to the assistance of his kinsman, and was shot dead instantly, a bullet striking him between the eyes. The original combatants kept up the firing until the chambers of their revolvers were emptied and both men badly shot up. Murphy McDougald got shot in the left side and through the hand, while McKinnon had his thigh badly shattered the bone having been broken in several places. Murphy McDougald made off, leaving the dead man and McKinnon stretched out on the field of action. McKinnon was arrested Tuesday by Township Constable Currie on the charge of killing Will Murphy, and was brought to town and placed in jail.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Prof. J. J. Britt, cashier in Collector Harkins' office, returned to Asheville Tuesday from Bakersville, where he went when the first reports came of the flood in Mitchell county. Flood is the only word which can be used in the effort to give anything like an adequate description of that awful inundation, for certainly it was no mere "freshet." Prof. Britt says that no newspaper report sent out so far tells half the story, and that even yet the full extent of the devastation is not known, for no communication has been had with a number of places, such as Montezuma and Linville. So far there is only one mill standing in the county, and many estimate that more than 200 homes have been washed away. But still the greatest loss will be suffered by the farmers. Along Cane creek a stream which is ordinarily about 30 feet wide, and which wrought such destruction at Bakersville, there is one continuous landslide for miles and miles. Great sections of hills gave way and covered the fine rich bottom lands with poor dirt, rock, logs and other debris. Prof. Britt had a library which he valued very highly. Every volume disappeared with his home.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

ATLANTA, GA., NOV. 7, 1879.

DR. C. J. MOFFETT—DEAR SIR: I cannot too strongly recommend your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to mothers as one of the best medicines they can obtain for their debilitated and sickly infants. I have used it with very satisfactory results the past summer with my child, and while we have heretofore lost a child or two from teething under other remedies, our present child, that has taken TEETHINA, is a fine, healthy boy. I am, very respectfully,

A. P. BROWN, M.D.
(Brother of U. S. Senator and EX-GOV. Joseph E. Brown.)

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ASTROLOGY FAKIRS.

THE MODERN SAMPLE SHARPER THAN HE OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

Readers of the Stars Who Find a Connection Between the Planets and the Stock Market and Who Have No Trouble In Hooking Victims.

"Astrology as a profession is in a vastly more flourishing condition today than it was in the middle ages," declared a well known cotton future broker of this city. "No, I'm not joking," he went on earnestly. "It's a cold fact. Back in the sixteenth century an astrologer generally ran his telescope foundry in some rickety old tower, with a black cat as a side partner, and was mighty lucky if he succeeded in dodging the stake as a wind up. At present he has a suit of rooms in a metropolitan skyscraper, dictates his correspondence to beautiful typewriter houris and does a land office business in market forecasts at $2 a head, postage prepaid. It seems incredible, I know, but millions of dollars are undoubtedly invested every year under the immediate direction of fakirs who pretend to 'read the future in the stars.'

"My attention was first attracted to the subject in 1898, through the peculiar orders I began to receive from an old customer who had been taking an occasional flier in cotton ever since I had been in business. He knew nothing about the intricacies of the market himself and generally asked my advice before investing. All of a sudden, however, he changed his tactics completely and would come in with precise and definite instructions, which he insisted on having carried out to the letter. At the same time he switched from the bull to the bear side of the market. I inferred, of course, that he had been investing in some of the ready made 'tips' that are hawked about the country, and, being curious to know the source of his information, I subjected him to a little pumping. He finally admitted in rather a shame faced fashion that he had become a client of a Boston astrologer who called himself Zobaria and sent him a weekly letter of advice supposed to be compiled from observations of the planets. I looked over the fellow's circulars and other literature, and a more amazing lot of balderdash I never laid eyes on. It was a weird jumble of astronomical terms, occult' gibberish and modern Stock Exchange slang, and I defy any human being to tell what he was driving at. That was probably the thing that made it impressive.

"I tried to point out the gross absurdity of the whole proposition," continued the broker. "This fakir,' said I, 'is talking about planets that are thousands of times larger than this little earth of ours. They are billions upon billions of miles away and rush through space in orbits of immeasurable vastness. The human mind can never begin to conceive their grandeur and their immensity, and all we know is that they have been following out some great universal law since the beginning of time; yet here is a little tuppeny ha'penny confidence man in Boston who asks you to believe that this stupendous procession of worlds is set in motion to govern the manipulations of a handful of paltry stockjobbers in Liverpool and New Orleans! It's the craziest and most comical idea ever broached outside of an asylum.' The old gentleman shrugged his shoulders. 'He's hit it right a powerful lot of times,' he replied.

"I gave him up as a hopeless case, but the incident caused me to look into the matter, and upon a little inquiry I found 18 or 20 speculators here in the city who were investing their money regularly on the advice of Zobaria and other professional astrologers of the same stamp. Of course they represented a mere fraction of the total number of local clients. The fakirs sent out tips on cotton, sugar, rice, wheat and industrial stocks, all the letters beginning in about the same way. For example, 'I find Mars in the ascendant, indicating impending change; Uranus and Jupiter in the third plane, indicating rising market; Sirius conjoins left wing of last horoscope,' and so on and so on. It is hard to believe that some people can possibly swallow such a palpable fraud, but I found to my surprise that a good many of the dupes were men and women of superior education and, apparently, more than average intelligence.

"Later on I had a clerk in my office who had formerly worked for an astrologer of some note in New York city, and he told me many amusing things about the business behind the scenes. His 'boss' was an ex-medicine man who for years had managed a big tent show in the west for a liver regulator company. He had picked up a smattering of scientific terms in the role of long haired doctor, and, being naturally a smart, bright fellow, hit on the 'astrology graft,' as he called it, and launched out for himself. He got the forms for horoscopes from an old English almanac or 'ephemera,' and as business increased he had four or five girls grinding them out all the time. My young man told me that his mail was enormous and that most of his dupes were residents of small towns in the south and west. The ex-medicine man was shrewd enough never to accept any money for investment himself, but confined his operations strictly to giving advice, for which he charged $2 a letter. The market tips were prepared for the concern by a picturesque dipsomaniac who used to be a prominent figure on change, but had gone to the dogs and was glad to pick up an odd dollar wherever he could. Being an expert, his opinions had some real value, and he frequently hit it right. That was the gang who 'read it in the stars.' This is a queer age we are living in."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Scotch All Through.

A private in a Scottish regiment was shot in the thigh, the bullet carrying with it into his body a sixpence from his pocket, in which at the time he had 10 shillings. In due course he was attended to by doctors of the royal army medical corps, who fished out the sixpence and presented it to him.

"Come on now," said the private indignantly, "with the other 9s. 6d. I ken your ways."—London Chronicle.

To Be Seen.

Jones—I notice that on the inside of the wardrobe door you have the sign, "This door must be kept shut." Nevertheless it is always open.

Brown—That's all right. We keep it open so that people can read the notice.—Boston Transcript.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost. That is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.

A Pointer.

A young woman was making some purchases in a stationer's shop in Germany, when the elderly proprietor suddenly asked, "And when does the wedding take place?"

"The wedding? Why, you don't think"—The fair customer blushed and hesitated.

"Ah, fraulein, when young ladies buy 100 sheets of paper and only 25 envelopes I know there is something in the wind."

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TOOMBS AND STEPHENS.

A Friendship That Was of Great Use to the Former.

Dr. F. H. Orme told me several good stories about our old time statesmen. Among other anecdotes and incidents the doctor gave me some piquant reminiscences of Toombs and Stephens.

Toombs always tried to impress people with the belief that his genius made him equal to any emergency. Even when he studied hard or availed himself of the labor of others he encouraged the idea that his most splendid efforts were the result of the inspiration of the moment, entirely offhand, without any special preparation for the occasion.

Once, when a very important debate was going on in the federal congress, Toombs made a magnificent speech which attracted everybody's attention.

It was not only an eloquent speech, but it was remarkable for its masterly array of facts and figures and its convincing arguments.

"You must have devoted considerable time to its preparation," said one of the statesmen's admirers.

"Well, I gave about two hours to it," Toombs replied, with a careless, indifferent air.

Somebody repeated this to Stephens in the presence of several congressmen.

"Two hours!" he exclaimed, somewhat irritably. "Prepared that speech in two hours, did he? I spent two weeks on it. That's all I care to say."

Stephens had patiently and laboriously collected the statistics, and Toombs had merely added the flourishes.

The two great Georgians attended a national Democratic convention shortly before the war, and Stephens was confined to his bed just when he could least afford to be laid up.

After an important caucus Toombs visited his friend and sat down by his bedside.

"Aleck," he said, "it was proposed to nominate you for vice president, but I told them that you did not want the office and would decline the nomination, so they took the other man."

"Toombs," replied the invalid, "when you told them that you know you were lying!"—Atlanta Constitution.

TWO WAITERS.

Difference Between Negro Servers In Northern and Southern Hotels.

If you have traveled, you must certainly have noticed the wide difference between negro waiters of southern and northern hotels.

In the north the waiter is stiff, rigid and supercilious. He takes your order condescendingly and briskly betakes himself to the culinary regions with the same. He stands with folded arms and scornful expression at some little distance, watching, however, for an opportunity to leap forward and pretend to anticipate your wants.

And when he brings your change you are certain to note that it is laid upon a plate and that one particular quarter is noticeably detached from its fellows.

In the south the waiter shuffles back to the kitchen and returns with your meal, to which he has added some little delicacy of his own choosing. He glides about you, leans tenderly over you, his black face filled with anxiety for fear some error of omission or commission may occur.

He hangs about you with fatherly interest. He places the dishes before you with almost a caressing touch, and when you are ready to depart he tremblingly, hopefully, lingeringly hands you your hat.

In the white brown depths of his eyes there is cute appeal, not unmixed with expectation.

Who but a case hardened drummer or the traveling representative of a fraternal organization could resist that appeal?

You need not fear to give him a quarter—joy seldom kills outright—but you can be sure that a dime will produce a wide grin and an exaggerated bow.

But most people consider it worth a quarter to see that mouth widen into a smile which sets its owner's ears back an inch and causes his eyes to project like those of a crawling crab.—St. Louis Star.

An Apple Eater.

During a visit to the south of England a gentleman was met with who related a unique and most interesting experience in dietetics. It was that for the last three years he had lived on one meal a day, and that meal was composed chiefly of apples! Further astonishment was evoked by his reply to my question as to what he drank when he stated that the juices of the apples supplied him with all the moisture or drink he needed. This, he claimed, was of the purest kind, being in reality water distilled by nature and flavored with the pleasant aroma of the apple. He partook of his one meal about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, eating what he felt satisfied him, the meal occupying him from 20 minutes to half an hour. He looked the picture of healthful manhood and is engaged daily in literary work.—Chambers' Journal.

The first time a man is appointed on a "committee" he is very apt to think his position a very important one.—Atchison Globe.

Pat and His Wheel.

The other day Pat went to a cycle agent with the intention of buying a bike. He inspected a few, but what puzzled him most was the brake.

"What's that for?" inquired Pat.

"Oh," replied the agent, "you use that when coming to a steep hill."

Pat learned to ride fairly well, and while out one day he came to a steep hill which he must climb.

"Now for the brake," thought Pat, and off he started, full pressure on brake, up the hill.

Half way up some friends saw him, exclaiming:

"Pull off the brake, man. You're going up hill!"

"Ah!" said Pat, "can't you see, man, that's to keep it from going back down the hill?"—London Spare Moments.

In a Critical Condition.

"I hear your husband is very sick, Aunt Dinah."

"Yes'm."

"Nothing serious, I hope. His condition is not critical?"

"Critical! I should say he was! He ain't satisfied with nuffin."—Christian Register.

Cups and saucers are never used for tea in Russia. The drinking vessel for tea is the "stakan," a glass tumbler in a silver holder.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7½	@	8¼
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔	10	@	11
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	8½	@	9
Shoulders ℔	8½	@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 85	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	30	@	35
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
For bushel, in sacks	60	@	62½
Virginia Meal	60	@	62½
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES— ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE— ℔			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4 ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	5 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR— ℔			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE— ℔		@	10
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	63½	@	65
Mixed Corn	62½	@	64
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	60
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 10
HIDES— ℔			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	00
HOOP IRON. ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE— ℔			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD. ℔			
Northern	7½	@	9¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME. ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	19 00	@	22 00
Beading and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES. ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrups, in barrels	15	@	20
NAILS. ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 45
PORK. ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE. ℔	11	@	12
SALT. ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On Ice ℔ Sacks	60	@	70
SUGAR. ℔ —Standard Gran'd	5½	@	6
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	4½	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	4¾
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
SOAP. ℔ —Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES. ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER. ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00

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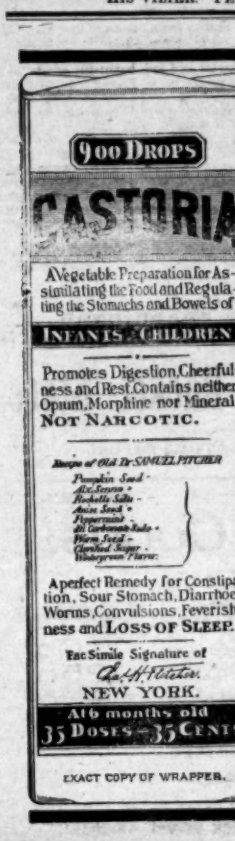
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The statement of the purchasing agent for the New York Central makes this fact of railroad wastage most graphic. He said, "We receive over $1,000,000 a year for the waste material of our 3,000 miles of track." He got out his book and after going over it carefully added, "Yes, we get an average of $100,000 a month."

On this basis all the railroads of the United States would dispose of about $60,000,000 of wastage every year. The theory and practice of economy therefore are an important part of a railroad man's education.

"We could save more than we do," continued the agent, "but often it would cost more than a dollar to save a dollar's worth of material. To one not familiar with railroading it might look like pure waste to let the dollar's worth of material be lost, but nothing is worth saving unless it will sell for more than it costs to save it. It is on this theory that we pay no attention to stubs of pencils and to empty ink bottles, short lamp wicks and trifles of that class, although I have heard that some systems do save them.

"As we get most of our ink from one concern, we could perhaps get some rebate by returning the bottles, but the saving would not justify itself. Broken lamp chimneys, on the other hand, are another proposition. Many of these are of flint glass, and we save the pieces. It is surprising how many glass globes and articles of good glass are broken among our thousands of employees. Every month we gather up the fragments and sell the mass to the glass men for one-fourth of a cent a pound.

"Every scrap of iron that falls by the wayside, every bit of iron bored out in drilling holes, every broken bolt, old rail and old hinge is saved and sold when there is bulk enough. This material amounts to hundreds of thousands of pounds monthly. The iron waste is gathered easily and practically without cost. The borings are swept up in the repair houses and factories in the mere operation of keeping the places in order. As for iron that drops from trains on the road, the section hands pick that up as they chance to see it, toss it on their handcars and let it accumulate at their section house. When there is enough to make it worth while, a train takes it to market.

"Empty barrels, carboys, pieces of rope, scraps of gold leaf used for lettering, sections of rubber hose, rubber cloth and such things have a market value that makes them worth saving. The chief items of saving are in the heavy articles. We get about $25,000 a year for discarded ties. These ties are of yellow pine, and when cut into short blocks make a splendid fire. Some of the best people of this city use them in their old fashioned fireplaces. We sell the ties for a dime each, and they are cheap fuel at that. We cannot afford to haul them to market from the distant places on the line, and what the farmers and section men there do not want to take free we burn up to get them out of the way. Thefts of material from the roadside are so trifling as to be not worth considering.

"Rails come next to ties in value. The best and heaviest rails must be used on the main lines all the time. Many rails are retired from the main line while still good for lighter service. These are often placed on side tracks. Often a rail that is of no value to us at all is good enough for some road using lighter locomotives, or on some backwoods logging road, and so it goes to another master, serving until finally worn out, when it finds its way to the melting pot, to begin life again, perhaps as a rail, but more likely in some other form.

"The greatest loss in operation is in the locomotives and cars. There as so many new types of engines and cars that it is impossible to tell fairly what they cost. But for the purpose of showing waste we will strike an average. A new engine costs from $12,000 to $15,000, and will last about 15 years by being shifted from the main line to side lines and switches. In the end it is sold for about $2,000 or $4,000, according to condition. It may be utterly unfit for our work and yet be of value to some smaller road, or to some factory for shunting cars among warehouses. Often, however, an engine actually wears out in our service, and then it goes directly into the melting pot. On every engine there will be certain parts that are not worn, and the old machine is carefully dismantled of all valuable material before it is sold as scrap.

"Old cars are passed along the line in much the same way. A new passenger coach costs about $2,000 and after 25 years of service will bring about $800. A new freight car will cost from $650 to $700 and will sell after 15 or 20 years' service for about $150. New cars are always of the latest pattern. They are used at first on the best trains and as they become antiquated are retired to humbler service until their final use with us is in construction trains. Many we sell to smaller roads in out of the way places, and many are bought by theatrical companies and circuses. When we decide to put a car into the scrap pile, we sell to one man the privilege of ripping out the wood, to another the pipes, and so on, until each class of material is distributed to the trade from which it came originally."—New York Mail and Express.

An Absentminded Father.

Hewitt—Congratulate me, old man. I'm a happy father.

Jewett—Boy or girl?

Hewitt—By Jove, old man, I forgot to inquire!—Brooklyn Life.

A Youthful Egoist.

Teacher—Name something of importance existing today that was not in existence 100 years ago.

Small Pupil—Me.—Chicago News.

A Severe Penalty.

"Henpeck was arrested for deserting his wife."

"Indeed! I hope he was well punished."

"He was. The judge sent him back to her."—New York Journal.

Antiquated.

"More new gowns!" he cried.

"Why, yes," she answered sweetly. "All of mine are last century's styles."—Philadelphia North American.

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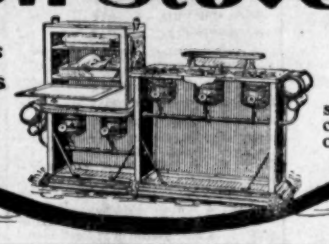

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Rough on Papa.

The correct answer to the charade Kitty's mother had found in the juvenile magazine was "Henry," and as the charade was an easy one it was propounded to the youngster.

"See if you can guess what this is, dear. 'A motherly fowl and a kind of drink make a name the boys all know, I think.'"

"I know what the motherly fowl is," replied Kitty. "That's 'hen.'"

"Right," said her mother. "Now the 'kind of drink.'"

Kitty went into a brown study.

"Soda? No, there isn't any such name as 'Hensoda.' Henchoc—no, that won't do. Hencocoa, henmilk, henwine"—

"What is it papa's so fond of?" prompted the maternal parent.

"Oh, I know!" exclaimed Kitty. "Rye! Henrye—Henry!"—Chicago Tribune.

Took It Seriously.

Speaking of the difference between American and British humor, the experiences of the exploiters of Charley Hoyt's comedy, "A Parlor Match," is interesting. "Old Hoss" Hoey, as we all recall, being a confirmed thief, picks up a property red hot stove and carries it off the stage, nothing else being available. On the first night this was done in London the spectators rose as one man and gasped in horror, while an agonized voice in the gallery shouted:

"'Ay, stop 'im! 'E'll burn 'is bloomin fingers, th' hidiot!"

Problem of the Ages.

The lecturer on occult science clasped her hands and leaned forward on the stand in front of her.

"I have endeavored," she said, "to make this subject as plain as its inherently mysterious nature will permit. Before I take my seat, however, I will wait a moment to answer any questions you may like to ask for the purpose of clearing up whatever points may still seem obscure to you."

"I wish you could tell me, ma'am," asked a hollow voiced, cadaverous man, rising up in a distant corner of the hall, "why women kiss each other."—Chicago Tribune.

Up to the Requirements.

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New Boy—Well, you advertised for a strong boy, didn't you?—Indianapolis Journal.

A Life and Death Fight.

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Charlotte 5:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:48 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:41 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.50 p m	Ar	7.33 a m
Ar Monroe	12.30 a m		9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....		10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m		10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m		12.32 p m
Ar Athens	5.28 a m		2.40 p m
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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m		10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4.52 a m		1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m		5.10 p m
Ar Tamta	5.40 p m		6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	Ar	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.04 a m		10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m		12.35 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....		....
Ar Norfolk	7.00 a m		5.50 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	Ar	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.04 a m		10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m		12.35 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.43 a m		2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m		3.51 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m		7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m		11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m		5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9 30 p. m.; Norfolk 9 30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38 leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 5.36 P. M., Richmond 7.52 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.00 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 5.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.50 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.29 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 5.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 4.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.20 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.03 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.48 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.53 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 7.53 P. M., Manning 8.38 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.11 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9 17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 9.26 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 4.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.43 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.19 P. M., Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.53 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliott 9.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON.

Arrived From the West On Schedule Time. No Demonstration—Mrs. McKinley's Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The train bearing the President and Mrs. McKinley and the party accompanying them on the tour through the West ended its journey here at 7:30 this morning, exactly on schedule time.

Mrs. McKinley was removed to the carriage in waiting and driven slowly to the White House. She looked pale and worn, the natural result of the grave ordeal through which she recently has passed. No demonstration marked any portion of the early morning run of the presidential train toward Washington.

Mrs. McKinley was lifted from the private car Olympia to the carriage on a chair borne by the President and Dr. Rixey, assisted by several others. Several members of the cabinet stood alongside, ready to lend a helping hand. Mrs. McKinley was slowly lifted into the carriage and made comfortable. On arrival at the White House the President and Dr. Rixey, aided by attendants, carefully lifted Mrs. McKinley in a chair and carried her slowly into the White House and to her apartments. Dr. Rixey remained for over an hour. As he left the White House he stated that Mrs. McKinley was doing very well. She is better to day than when she left San Francisco.

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The "Grandfather Clause" — Separate School Districts for White and Black

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 30.—The features of to-day's constitutional convention were ordinances introduced providing for electing the railroad commissionby a vote of the people, paying them out of the State treasury and rendering them ineligible for re-election; fixing their term of office at four years and giving them plenary power to fix rates; to require the Legislature to stop lobbying by making it a penal offence.

Mr. Sanders wants the "grandfather clause" to be a part of any electoral reform adopted, and introduced a resolution to that effect. Mr. Ashcroft introduced the following:

"To organize the whites and blacks into separate school districts without regard to each other, with separate territory and officers; also, for special local taxation divided among the races in proportion to what each pays. The taxation on corporate property is to be divided among races in proportion to color of stockholders.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Warrant Issued for the Arrest of a Young Man On His Bridal Tour.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 30.—Deputy Sheriff Sweeney left to-night for New York to bring back John McCullough, a young law student and stenographer in the law office of Congressman R. E. Lester, who is wanted on a charge of forgery. The allegation is that McCullough signed the name of Congressman Lester to a check for $577, which check he cashed at the bank of the Savannah Bank and Trust Co. McCullough was arrested this morning in New York on telegraphic request from the Savannah police, on complaint of the cashier of the bank. One deputy sheriff goes by way of Atlanta to get requisition papers from the Governor. Young McCullough was accompanied by his bride, whom he married Monday morning, forty-five minutes before the ship sailed and about two hours after the alleged forged check was cashed.

When McCullough was arrested here to day he declared that there was some mistake in arresting him, but he went quietly with the detective. His young bride was overwhelmed with grief at the arrest. She left the steamer in charge of some friends who were on the same vessel.

A dispatch from Rome, Ga., says rumors are current there to the effect that a deal is on for the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern, either between the Southern Railway or the Seaboard Air Line.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist. † ‡

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CLOSING SCENE OF THE REUNION.

Street Parade of the United Confederate Veterans at Memphis, Tennessee.

FOUR THOUSAND MEN IN LINE

Gen. Gordon Led the Parade—Virginia On Right of the Line—The "Old North State's" Representatives—The Sponsors and Attendants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 30.—Marching once more beneath their battle flag, their hearts aflame with the glorious memories of forty years, their advance and halt once more regulated by the bugle's blast, their steps again timed by the tap of drums, 4,000 of the South's immortals marched through the streets of Memphis to day.

That the recollection of what they dared, of what they suffered and endured, that the appreciation of their constancy, their triumphs and their valor are still as fresh in the hearts of their people as ever they have been in the past, the old soldiers received ample evidence to-day. As their columns passed along the crowded streets, the cheers that came to them from the throngs that lined the thoroughfares, the fervent applause that floated down from balconies, windows and housetops caused the old eyes to brighten, the old shoulders to swing backward and the marching ranks to close up, as if to show that although they were now less vigorous than of old, there was a time when they were as manly men as trod the earth and who feared nothing that could be sent against them by a world in arms. It would be no mortal man, who conscious of duty done as best he could do it, with his heart filled with the memories of the manifold hardships of war bravely borne, the alternation of the triumph of victory and the bitterness of defeat, could remain unmoved by the enthusiastic acknowledgement of his fellow citizens, of the debt they owed to him and to all others who had done as he had done.

On this as on all similar occasions there was underlying joy and cheers the strong current of sorrow that swept out toward the men who died in fight, who, their meed assured by the price they paid, had earned above all others the right to bear the plaudits of those they loved and for whom they gave their lives and whose hands the old soldiers of to day can never clasp until the years are gone and there is a full muster of the armies of the South beyond the river of death.

It was a day ideal for a parade, a sun shining at intervals, at times hidden by clouds; a gentle breeze, barely strong enough to lift to their full length the banners carried by the marching men; a temperature, warm enough to be comfortable, but in no sense oppressive.

Gen. Gordon Led.

A detail of mounted police led the way and cleared the streets for a clattering squadron of horsemen acting as escort to General Gordon, who preceded by the mammoth band of the First Ohio infantry, from Cincinnati, rode slowly along, his form as erect, his head as high and his hand on the bridle as light and firm as in his younger days. His right hand was in almost ceaseless motion as he raised his hat to acknowledge the cheers that came to him from all sides. He rode a beautiful iron gray horse, while Adjutant General Moorman, who was at his left hand, rode one as handsome in form. Both generals are superb horsemen and a handsome picture they made.

Behind General Gordon came carriages containing the Southern mothers, Mrs. Mary E. Cummings, Mrs. Emily F. Ball, Mrs. Eloise Wormsley, Miss Bettie Yancey, Mrs. J. H. Humphreys, Mrs. P. F. Edmonds and Mrs. Virginia L. Sneed.

The Right of the Line.

In the ranks the veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia were given the right of the line and Virginia had the lead. First among them came the Monticello Guards, acting as escort for the sponsors of the department of Virginia, who rode aside from the sponsors of all other divisions, in carriages gay with the Confederate colors and bearing on the sides shields of red white and blue, on which appeared the name of their State.

Then came Generals Fitzhugh Lee and Joe Wheeler, the former on the right, the latter on the left. The welcome accorded them rivalled that extended to General Gordon, and all along the line there was a continuous roar of cheers for each as an individual and for Lee and Wheeler together. Behind the two Generals marched the men from Smith camp and Watts camp, U. C. V., each man waving a small banner bearing the words "R. E. Lee, Our Commander."

The Old North State.

The men of the "Old North State" were next in line to Virginia, and they carried the first battle flags seen in the parade. The crowd cheered again and again as the old banners that had floated in the smoke of the bloodiest battles of the war, went by. The second brigade of North Carolina troops was composed of the famous "Tar Heels," Cabarrus camp, and survivors of the 39th North Carolina infantry closed the line of the State, there being about two hundred men in column.

South Carolina came third, and riding in a carriage was Judge Reagan, the only surviving member of the cabinet of Jeff. Davis. Judge Reagan was most warmly greeted and was busily employed from end to end of the parade in bowing thanks for the applause bestowed upon him.

The sponsors of the Maryland division were the chief representatives of their State, there being no men in line behind them. Gen. W. L. Cabell, commanding the trans-Mississippi department, than whom no man seems to be more popular, stood upright in his carriage as it rolled along, bowing to right and left. A numerous escort accompanied General Cabell.

Missouri was first of the Western States, a detachment of twenty-five men with sponsors and maids of honor completing the representation.

Texas in Strong Force,

Texas came strongly to the front, two hundred men marching behind the carriages that contained the sponsors. Borne high in front of the men from the Lone Star State was the battered flag of the Eleventh infantry, Texas volunteers. It was in the hands of a color-bearer—himself over seven feet tall—who held the flag so high afloat that it could be seen as far down the line as the eye could see.

The cadets from the University of Arkansas escorted the old soldiers from their State, who presented a splendid appearance. First was a squadron numbering fully 100, riding well, the grey of their uniforms set off by broad sashes of bright yellow and 250 Arkansas infantrymen came behind the cavalry.

The division of Indian Territory and Montana and the Pacific coast divisions were represented by their sponsors only, the usual escort riding with them.

The parade was closed by the men from Tennessee, who having less distance to travel, were able to appear in stronger lines than any other State. At their head rode General John M. Taylor and just behind him Miss Leila Maury, the sponsor for the State, with a bevy of maids of honor. Seventy men marching under the old flag of the Fourth Tennessee infantry were at the head of the column.

The line of march for the veterans was closed by the veterans of General N. B Forrest's cavalry.

The Sons of Veterans, led by Commander Hindman, were the first of the affiliated societies to appear after the veterans had marched by. The divisions of the army of Northern Virginia, trans Mississippi, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Missouri, followed in the order given; about 250 men being present.

A detachment of the Tennessee National Guard and several carriages filled with brightly dressed ladies closed the parade, which was one hour and thirty minutes in passing a given point.

M'LAURIN VS. TILLMAN.

Address to the People of South Carolina. Tillman's Statements Denounced as Infamous Falsehoods.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 30.—Senator John L. McLaurin issued an address to the people of the State from his home in Bennettsville to-day. He opens by saying that the recent address to the people by Senator Tillman makes it necessary that he should say something in explanation of his motives and actions, and that "had it not been for Senator Tillman's intrusion upon the Gaffney meeting there would have been no necessity for it. A joint debate was precipitated by him, contrary to my wishes and of the gentlemen who invited me."

He continues: "It is too late now to consider whether it was wise or unwise, and the people must judge between us. I desire to announce my candidacy in opposition to the senior Senator for the unexpired long term, and I will discuss with him in a fair and reputable manner the national issues of the day and leave it to you to judge who can more honestly and honorably represent you in the United States Senate. In 1897 I was elected to the Senate as a Democrat and I am still a Democrat."

Senator McLaurin says that his recent Greenville speech gave the people the reason for his official actions since 1899, but that the address of Senator Tillman makes it necessary for him to say that, and he continues:

"The senior Senator charges that I am a Republican and was organizing a Republican party here. If he believed this charge why did he consent to run with me in a Democratic primary? I denounce the charge as an infamous falsehood, and the senior Senator knows what he says is untrue."

"His charges 'that the dispensing of the public patronage has been placed at my disposal and unlimited money is furnished me by Republicans to aid in the scheme of the organization of a new party,' I denounce as a malicious falsehood.

"The people shall judge of our Democracy, and not the senior Senator. The senior Senator is addicted to making reckless and false charges against others, which he never substantiates. An honest man is always chary in charging others with dishonesty—the thief often cries 'stop thief.' He is an ambitious boss and habitual disturber of the political peace and harmony of South Carolina."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SHOPS.

Machinists in the Employ of the Company at Many Places Strike to Enforce Their Demands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 30.—All the machinists, apprentices and helpers in the Lonsdale shops of the Southern Railway, with the exception of six, are on a strike. Three foremen in the wrecking shop, it is reported, were this morning requested to take up machinist's work and they refused and quit. The strikers claim 127 men are out and the railroad officials say 113. President Henry, of the District Lodge, says he knew nothing of the men striking here until after it had been done. The order to strike was not made through him. The Knoxville board of public works to-day denied the request of Superintendent C. L. Ewing, of the Southern, that policemen be stationed in the Southern Railway yards to guard engines and other property and prevent any disorder. The board claims that no reasons existed to believe the strikers will give trouble.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 30.—Forty-five machinists in the employ of the Southern Railway here struck at 9 o'clock this morning to enforce the nine-hour demand.

The machinists of the Alabama Great Southern shops, controlled by the Southern Railway, are still at work.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 30.—The Charlotte machinists in the employ of the Southern have made no demands.

ATLANTA, GA., May 30.—Forty machinists and thirty apprentices in the employ of the Southern Railway here struck to-day.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 30.—This morning, seventy-nine machinists walked out of the Columbia shops of the Southern Railway.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 30.—All the machinists in the repair shops of the Southern Railway here went on strike this morning. The force here is not large.

SELMA, ALA., May 30.—Thirty-four machinists went out of the Southern shops on a strike this morning.

SPENCER, N. C., May 30.—The machinists employed in the Southern Railway shops here struck at noon today.

MACON, GA., May 30.—The machinists in the Southern Railway repair shops here struck to-day. Only a few men are employed.

RICHMOND, VA., May 30.—Twenty-two machinists and ten helpers, the entire force at the Southern shops in Manchester, across the river from Richmond, walked out this morning in accordance it is understood with a general order issued by President O'Connell, of the machinists' union, ordering a strike over the entire system.

YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

Plans for a Combination of Mill Men in Texas and Louisiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEAUMONT, TEX., May 30.—Plans are about perfected for merging mills and timber holdings of several of the largest manufacturers in Texas and Louisiana yellow pine lumber districts, about $12,000,000 being invested. The proposition is said to be backed by Boston capital.

DROWNED IN THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER

A Merry Party of Eight Young People Swept Over Flat Rock Dam.

ALL WERE PHILADELPHIANS.

Six Young Women and One Boy Drowned. One Young Man Rescued—None of the Bodies of the Victims Were Recovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—A row boat containing a merry party of eight young persons was swept over Flat Rock Dam in the Schuylkill river, this afternoon, and seven of them—six girls and one boy—were drowned. The victims, all of whom were Philadelphians, were Mamie Connors, aged 17; Sallie Cantrell, 17; Mazie Kenney, 18; Maud Rutter, 19; Mamie Sullivan, 21; Florence Bond, 21; Bertram Osmond, 19. The young man saved is John Moore, aged 21.

The party was out rowing. After getting in the middle of the river and finding the current too swift for comfort the boat was rowed in towards shore. During this time it was carried slowly down stream. The boy doing the rowing decided to go through the locks, and as he approached the dam he was hailed by the lock keeper not to approach any closer. The warning was not heeded and the young oarsman kept on rowing until he found that the lock was closed. He attempted to turn the boat, which was then about fifty feet from the dam and twenty five feet from the shore, but he turned the wrong way. A moment later and the boat was in the swiftly moving current. Realizing then, for the first time, that they were in danger, the girls began screaming and the oarsman lost control of the boat. Swiftly it was carried toward the brink of the falling waters, and just as it reached the brink of the dam, over which thirty inches of water was passing, the entire eight stood up and the boat went over stern first. The drop to the rocks below is approximately twelve feet. The boat struck the water, bottom up, and as it disappeared the whole party was under it. Nothing more was seen by the few persons who saw the accident, for almost a minute, when the boat re-appeared with one boy clinging to its keel. Then the other young man was seen to come to the surface and make a frantic effort to reach shore by swimming. The six girls never rose to the surface. The boy who was swimming and who proved to be Osmond, became exhausted and sank before he could be rescued.

Moore, the other boy who was clinging to the boat, floated fully a half mile down the river and his rescuers had an exciting time before they landed him in another boat. He was greatly exhausted and was slightly injured by the falling of the boat. Up to a late hour to-night none of the bodies of the victims had been recovered.

DECORATION DAY.

Observances at Atlanta and Other Points in the South—Graves of Many Federal Dead Decorated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 30.—Special trains carried large crowds to Marietta, Ga., where the graves of more than 10,000 Federal dead were decorated and appropriate exercises held.

There was also the usual observance of the day at Andersonville. Two companies of militia were sent there under orders of Governor Candler to prevent the recurrence of the disgraceful scenes which have marred the event for several years; the negroes making the day one of disorder.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 30.—The graves of the 13,500 dead Union soldiers and the 400 Spanish-American war soldiers in the National cemetery here were decorated to-day with fitting ceremonies.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 30.—Memorial day exercises were held in the National cemetery this afternoon where about 40,000 dead Federal veterans are buried. Services were also held on the banks of the Tennessee river in memory of the naval dead. Flowers were strewn upon the waters.

CUBAN RELATIONS.

Important Conference at the White House.

No Determination Reached.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—An important conference on Cuban relations took place at the White House this afternoon. There were present with President McKinley Secretary Root, Senator Platt, chairman of the Senate committee on relations with Cuba, and Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin. For more than an hour and a half the situation in Cuba was considered, and when the conference broke up no determination had been reached. It is expected that the whole matter will be brought before the cabinet again to-morrow and possibly will be further discussed with those who have had much to do with shaping Cuban relations thus far.

WARM WIRELETS.

Count William Bismarck, second son of the late Prince Bismarck, died yesterday after a brief illness. He was born in 1852.

The postoffice inspector at Chattanooga has been notified of robbery Wednesday night at the postoffice at Athens, Ala., and Easly, S. C.

An attempt was made early yesterday morning by a number of prisoners in the county jail at Toledo, Ohio, including several United States prisoners, to break jail, but it failed.

The Boers are massing under Commander Kritzinger to the northward of Bailey, Cape Colony. There is much local apprehension and the town guard remains all night in the trenches.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Bodies of Thirty-one Infants Found in a Cellar at Birmingham, Eng.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 30.—A sensation has been caused at Birmingham, by the discovery of the bodies of thirty-two infants in a cellar beneath an undertaker's establishment. The bodies were in various stages of decomposition and huddled together in soap boxes. The establishment was conducted by a widow, who to-day was charged with causing the infants' deaths. The prisoner was remanded.

MEMORIAL DAY IN NEW YORK.

Dedication of the Hall of Fame—Tablets Unveiled

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Although there were threatening signs of rain throughout the early part of to-day, the memorial exercises in this city were carried out with more than the usual interest.

The ceremonies at the dedication of the Hall of Fame were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. Senator Chauncey M. Depew delivered the oration. Among the tablets unveiled were:

Washington tablet, by the Society of the Cincinnati, represented by Asa Bird Gardiner and Talbot Olyphant.

Jefferson tablet, by the Sons of the American Revolution, represented by Samuel E. Gross and Edward V. Gazzam.

Lee tablet, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, represented by Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Miss M. F. Meares, Mrs. W. W. Reade and Mrs. Parker.

The announcement is made that the Georgia car works have been sold and may go into the hands of the car trust. No details of the sale can be learned from the officers of the company.

Reduced Rates to Old Point Comfort, Va.

Account Annual Convention National Travellers' Protective Association of America, June 3 8, 1901. For the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell from all stations tickets to Old Point Comfort and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 1, 2 and 3, limited for return passage to eight days from date of sale, and subject to a further extension to June 15th. For full information as to conditions, schedules, Pullman sleeping car rates, etc., via the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the best line to Old Point Comfort from the South, Southwest and Southeast, call upon or address any agent or representative of the company.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

I will make application to the Board of County Commissioners to grant Retail Liquor license July 1, 1901, at Wrightsville, N. C. Paul Cazac. my 31 tf

To be sold out at auction by Cyrus S. Van Amringe, Auctioneer, the stock of Jewelry of H. Hauser, Store No. 121 Market street, commencing Saturday night at 8 o'clock. my 31 1t

Excursion to Southport and to Sea Sunday, June 2nd, on the Steamer "Compton." The boat will leave her wharf between Market and Dock streets, at 9:45 o'clock A. M. Returning she will leave Southport at 4:30 P. M., arriving in the city at 6:30. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents. we fr an my 29 3t

For Sale—Business location on Cape Fear river known as White Hall. Property includes twenty acres of Land, Ferry, Turpentine Still and fixtures, Grist and Saw Mill, and Cotton Gin and Press, Store House and Dwelling. Apply to The Worth Co. Wilmington, N. C. my 14 tf

Cut Prices on Gipsy, Hammer, J. Q. S., Tailor Made, Pigeon, Legal Tender, Hips Apple, Bouquet Tobacco's. Best Porto Rico Molasses, Fall Candies, Toilet Soaps, Drugs, Extracts, Paper Sacks and Twine. Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Call or write T. D. Love, P. O. Box 345 my 2 tf

Pianos, Organs! Pianos, Organs!—There are 5,726 houses in Wilmington all happy homes—but would be more happy still with one of our beautiful new up-to-date Pianos or Organs in each. We want to place one with you all—each and every one. The Old Reliable Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House has for thirty-five years held its own against all competitors. Every instrument what it is claimed to be, and to be sold now at the close of the season at most remarkable prices and upon the easiest terms. No reason why every one cannot have the use of a fine instrument—paid for before you know it. Our Pianos and Organs are built to stand the climate—many others are not. Some sing their own praise—ours are sung by over 70,000 satisfied customers throughout Dixie. Our own factory, in New Haven, Conn., makes the Pianos—we sell them to you—one profit. We challenge any one to refute this statement. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 139 Market street. ap 30 tf

Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The best of their breed. For sale L. L. Seller, city. ap 4 tf

Job Lot—Smoking and Plug Tobaccos; cheapest on the market. Full line heavy and fancy Groceries. 5,000 pounds clean Beeswax wanted at once. We buy Produce and sell Groceries. T. D. Love, 114 North Water street. mar 24 tf

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harris Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Blacksmith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 598. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 22 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

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2,100	Pounds Pic-Nic Hams.
14,610	Pounds D. S. Plates.
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4,990	Pounds Bacon Plates.
6,840	Pounds Pure Lard.
2,110	Pounds Compound Lard.
3,600	Pounds C. M. Pork.
18,600	Pounds N. C. Mullet.
110	Bushels Cow Peas.
1,240	Bushels Yellow Corn.
890	Bushels White Corn.

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The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

Has opened an office at No. 114 Princess street, in the building formerly occupied by the Gas Company. Full information as to the policy and purpose of the company will be cheerfully furnished. Contracts for sewer service will be entered into with all parties who may desire to connect with the new system upon its completion. No charge will be made for connection with the sewer, but the pipe will be laid by the company to the property line free of charge. Terms of sewer service will be made satisfactory in every case.

E. G. PARMELE,
my 21 1m 1u fr Secretary.

Street Railway Notice.

On and after June 1st, 1901, cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the near street corners from the direction the car is proceeding and at red posts in the middle of each block along which the track extends.

A. B. SKELDING,
ma 1 1m General Manager.

Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, A. F. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Kiander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decarver.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeaux. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' Store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st division—Polling place, Delgado Store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7 mile post. Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

By order of Board County Commissioners.
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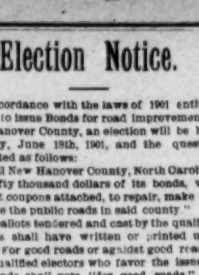

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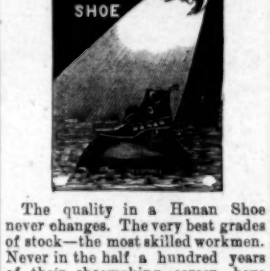

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